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We, Shirou WAKAHARA of 2876-11-235, Kamatori-cho, Midori-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, Japan and Nobuhiko NAKANO of 63-23, Nishikitsuji-cho, Nara-shi, Nara, Japan,
 for good and valuable consideration from SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA,
 a Japanese corporation,
 having its principal place of business in 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan,
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 sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Shirou WAKAHARA, hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 7th day of October, 1998, I, Nobuhiko NAKANO
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October
 1998, and I, _____, hereunto set my hand and seal
 this _____ day of _____, 19__.

Shirou Wakahara

Nobuhiko Nakano

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